A.—(a) The Principal was deputed to the United Provinces to gather first hand information of the action that was being taken there to encourage and develop indigenous systems of medicine and to furnish the Government with a full report.

(b), (c) & (d) The recommendations made in the report are being considered and will be published as soon as conclusions are arrived at.

Hostel attached to the Medical School at Rayapuram.

* 596 Q.—Dr. B. S. Mallayya: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is a hostel attached to the Medical School at Rayapuram; and

(b) if so, whether it is open to the students of the Madras Medical College?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) No.

Dr. B. S. Mallayya:—"May I know whether this hostel was accommodating till year before last eight students from the Medical College?"

The hon. Mr. S. Muthiah Mudaliyar:—"I want notice, Sir."

Dr. B. S. Mallayya:—"May I know why they were turned out this year, Sir?"

The hon. Mr. S. Muthiah Mudaliyar:—"When I have asked for notice for the first question, it follows that this question also requires notice."

Dr. B. S. Mallayya:—"Is it notice always, Sir?"

The hon. Mr. S. Muthiah Mudaliyar:—"Notice for a consequential question."

Appointment of lady sub-assistant surgeons in Nellore district.

* 597 Q.—Mr. B. Ramachandra Reddi: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received any report or representation from Gudur and Kavali, either from the public or from the local boards concerned or from the District Medical Officer, Nellore, requesting them to appoint lady sub-assistant surgeons in the hospitals of the abovementioned divisional headquarters; and

(b) if so, whether they have considered the question and with what results?

A.—(a) & (b) A representation was received from the President, Taluk Board, Gudur, for the appointment of a lady sub-assistant surgeon in the Gudur hospital. The District Medical Officer and the Surgeon-General considered that the appointment was not necessary at present. The Government agreed with them. No representation has been received in regard to the Kavali hospital.